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## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(e), the applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. To the extent that the Statement might be construed in any way to limit the scope to which the allowed claims would otherwise be entitled, the applicant respectfully disagrees with that Statement. Specifically, for example, it is not necessary to identify any particular claim limitation as absent from the prior art for a claim to recite patentable subject matter. Most, if not all, patentable inventions are necessarily combinations of elements.

Respectfully submitted,

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